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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 3, 2003, for which a response period expiring on June 3, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on July 3, 2003.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend
the above-referenced application as set forth below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is a copy of Figure 2, with red ink markings showing
the changes to be made thereto and for which the approval of the Examiner is
respectfully requested.

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Remarks

Claims 12-23 remain pending in the above-referenced application and
are submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration. Applicants note with appreciation
the indication that claims 16-18 and 20-22 include allowable subject matter.

Claims 12-15, 19, and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as
being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,363,619 to Schirmer et al.
("Schirmer"). In order to anticipate a claim, all of the limitations in the claim must be
shown identically in a single reference. In this rejection, the Examiner does not state
which portion of Schirmer teaches "an arrangement for compensating for a trajectory
for a curvature travel along a curve." Moreover, the Examiner admits that Schirmer

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